

2007-08 GSPA Individual Awards

Category (entries)	All Georgia	Superior(s)
1 – News Package (4)	Deon Jones “Top Stories with Deon Jones: Learn and Earn” <i>Creekside Live</i> Creekside High School	- Jessica Hackney and Erin Hagey, “The Writer’s Strike” <i>Around Brookwood in Minutes</i> , Brookwood High School - Ian Jones and Carter Zimmerman, “Election ‘08” <i>Brookwood Upclose</i> , Brookwood High School
2 - Broadcast In-Depth News/Documentary (3)	Alex Roman and Daniel Mohsen “Is it a cold or Do you have the flu?” <i>Around Brookwood in Minutes</i> Brookwood High School	
3 - Broadcast Feature Package (5)	Joshua Jackson & Dosse- Via Trenu “Celebrating Martin Luther King Day” <i>Around Brookwood in Minutes</i> Brookwood High School	- Michelle Gilstrap, “Doggies on the Catwalk” <i>GNN</i> , Grady High School - Jessica Hackney and Erin Hagey, “Kindness Matters” <i>Around Brookwood in Minutes</i> , Brookwood High School
4 - Broadcast Production (3)	Ian Jones, Scott Griffin, Carter Zimmerman, AJ Hillis, Adam Garnson, Ben Wilson “Earthshakers” Brookwood Upclose Brookwood High School	
5 – Broadcast Sports Package (2)	Carter Zimmerman, AJ Hillis, Adam Garrison, Bruce Anthony “Ultimate Fan” Brookwood Upclose Brookwood High School	
6 - Poem (15)	Kathryn (Katie) McCurley “Topography of the Mind’s Eye” <i>Clarity/The Muse</i> Northview High School	-Alissa Marchant. “Nobody Objected” <i>Threshold</i> , North Forsyth H.S. - Meghan Bell, “Icarus” <i>The Gyre</i> , Eagle’s Landing H.S.
7 – Short Story (14)	Melissa Haghigat “The Egg” <i>Helicon</i> Roswell High School	- Beth Cleary, “Negation” <i>iContact</i> , Northview High School - Lydia Martin, “The Show” <i>The Gyre</i> , Eagle’s Landing High School

8 – Artwork (14)	Soo-Ji Han “Paralysis” <i>iContact/ The Muse</i> Northview High School	- Cheryl Thrower, “America” <i>Threshold</i> , North Forsyth High School - Gail Remillard, “Lisa” <i>Threshold</i> , North Forsyth High School
9 – Cover Design LM (6)	Melissa Meinert <i>Clarity</i> Northview High School	-Arielle Thompson, “Moving Forward” <i>The Gyre</i> , Eagle’s Landing High School -Luc Weatherby, “The Unmasking Vol. XXI” <i>The Unmasking</i> , Henry W. Grady High School
10 – Photograph LM (13)	Gina White <i>The Unmasking</i> Henry W. Grady	-Lauren Heusel, “Coughing Spell” <i>The Gyre</i> , Eagle’s Landing High School -Kelsey Spinks, “Another August” <i>The Gyre</i> , Eagle’s Landing High School
11 – Spread Design (8)	Emmie Lancaster “Protest and Chaos” <i>Threshold</i> North Forsyth High School	- Melissa Meinert and Brad Coulter “The Royal Pauper” <i>The Muse</i> , Northview High School - Beth Cleary, “One Good Eye” <i>The Muse</i> , Northview High School
12 – News Story (81)	Claire Rosemond “How to lose a license in 10 days” Odyssey newsmagazine Clarke Central HS	-Shreyas Vangala, “Undercover Vendor,” Central Post, Central HS -Lisa Glaser, “Let’s (actually) talk about sex,” Odyssey newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS -Rashanda Knight, “Classification change may cause problems for athletes,” BrookSpeak, Pebblebrook HS -Isobel Robinson Ortiz, “PTSA funds face drought,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Caisen Greene, “Ninth grade moves,” The Panoptic, Lee County HS -Zosia Bober, “Rights vanish in a flash of smoke,” The Tiger’s Roar, Fayette County HS Timothy Webber, “Accused murderer walked on the streets of Chamblee,” Blue and Gold, Chamblee HS
13 – In-depth News Story (53)	Bryan Barks “Crossing into America” Odyssey newsmagazine Clarke Central HS	- Max Goldman, “Intruder experiment exposes gaps in security,” The Oracle, North Springs HS - Sophie Cox, “ ‘I’ policy eliminates F’s,” The Southerner, Grady HS - Timothy Webber and Katie Penland, “Policy steers Bulldogs’ profits elsewhere,” Blue and Gold, Chamblee High School - Susan Shoaf, “Heat wave,” The Greyhound Tracks, Pope HS - Nikki Bennett, “WEIGHTing on the world to change,” The Northview Messenger, Northview HS
14 - Feature Story (85)	Maggie Breen “Graphic novels draw readers in” Carpe Diem Decatur HS	- Nisha Vashisht, “One More Bite,” Odyssey Newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - Advanced journalism staff, “Teenagers with adult responsibilities: Teen pregnancy features,” The Panoptic, Lee County HS - Briana Gerdeman and Brian Starks, “Pretty in Pink,” The Northview Messenger, Northview HS - Maggie Breen and Egan Short, “Family band returned – Decatur’s musical families defy definition,” Carpe Diem, Decatur HS - Sophie Cox, “Briarcliff summit faces funding setbacks, complaints,” The Southerner, Grady HS - Michelle Wilco, “Sex-ed programs differ in Dekalb, APS schools,” The Southerner, Grady HS - Sarah Bufkin, “Local house transforms from wasteful to beneficial,” The Southerner, Grady HS - Timothy Delgado, “Students yearn for inspirational dancing team,” The Liberty, Berkmar HS

15- Feature Profile (65)	Neima Abdulahi "Fate becomes family" Carpe Diem Decatur HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katie Hinshaw, "Balton Bob: Twirling his way to happiness," Nexus, Grady HS - Christopher Hawthorne, "Art of war: Sophomore Nash reigns in ring," Carpe Diem, Decatur HS - Victoria Vanhuss, "FPD's eye in the sky," The Sage, First Presbyterian Day School - Victoria Lang, "Pray Hard: Tattoo artist ministers to the forgotten," The Eluminatus Courant, Eluminatus Homeschool - Leah Pinholster, "Educator finds a second calling," Odyssey Newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - Lisa Glaser, "Mr. Simms has arrived," Odyssey Newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - Nissa Dugan, "Alumni return to teach beside former teachers," The Liberty, Berkmar HS
16 - Column (47)	Scottie Bookman "New requirements deny Georgia graduates the rigors of foreign language/Amendment to aid women's justice outdated, gratuitous" The Southerner Grady HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kayci Shoon, "Conservation not enough; Georgia needs a new plan/ East Coweta censorship arrogantly defies," The Southerner, Grady HS - Grace Cummings, "Curly in a straight world/Silly boys, trucks are for girls," The Forum, North Hall HS -Tiara Hines, "Disney's Nudest Princess/Welcome to the Slaughterhouse," The Northview Messenger, Northview HS -Lisa Glaser, "Boling Point," Odyssey Newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS -Cora Price, "The Price is Right," The Prowler, Union Grove HS
17 – Opposing Viewpoints Column (36)	Cat Williams and John Millett "Sembler to sustain or stunt neighborhood progress?" Lakeside Legend Lakeside High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashley Davis and Matt Foster, "Youth should abstain from premarital sex/Teens already active," The Southerner, Grady HS - Amber Thomas and Fiona Sheehan, "Food Fight: Meat Eater versus Vegetarian," Odyssey Newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - Max Goldman and Stenka Vulova, "Is affirmative action a fair policy?" The Oracle, North Springs HS
18 – House editorials (31)	John Morgan and Anna Rose Gayble "Freshman, administration can still learn from 'experience;' Project reflects Decatur's community spirit; Charter would break state binds" Carpe Diem Decatur HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Scottie Bookman and Hamp Watson, "Missing: 600 voters; Grady needs to help college essay process; Card rule laughable," The Southerner, Grady HS -Staff editorial, "No voice in affairs of our own school leads to distrust, discontent towards FCBOE; Police state atmosphere takes away from learning; Dress code enforcement out of control at North Springs," The Oracle, North Springs HS -Staff, "A Chance to Shine; Moving out: harder than you think; Bathroom lines leave students facing difficult decisions," The Prowler, Union Grove HS

19 – Commentary (66)	Robby Letzler “If your parents won’t drive you, I will/Drug laws invade privacy, defy logic” The Oracle North Springs HS	-Michelle Wilco, “Rove yet to reveal ulterior motives/Gonzales’ stepdown imminent,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Claire Shavzin, “Hate crimes legislation necessary/Year-round school a good alternative to current system,” The Oracle, North Springs HS -Charley Hall, “The Whole Truth and Nothing But,” The Saga, Lowndes High School -Olivia Scofield, “Celeb’s Political Backing Helpful/Sex Offender Registry Valuable When Used Responsibly,” The Southerner, Henry W. Grady HS -Caitlyn Van Orden, “Van Orden Verdict,” Smoke Signals, East Coweta HS -Nicholas Slayton, “Pakistan: An Overlooked Disaster/The Media’s Dumbing Down of America,” The Roar, Peachtree Ridge HS -Kelcie Evenson, “When Christianity Falls Short/Lowering the Drinking Age Makes Sense,” The Forum, North Hall High School
20 – Critical Review (65)	Kelly Douglas “2 scoops on local ice cream parlors: Rita’s” The Southerner Grady High School	- Will Murdock, “Movies with Murdock: Dan in Real Life,” The Warrior’s Word, Southwest GA Academy - Dalton Gray, “Poor quality of ‘Blackout’ disturbs reviewer,” The Central Post, Central HS - Gabby Kronshage, “Now there’s even more to touch,” The Warrior’s Word, Southwest GA Academy - Timothy Webber, “Artists of the near future,” Blue and Gold, Chamblee High School - Matt Hartwell, “Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace,” North High Times, North Forsyth HS - Gordon Szymanski, “Book, movie counterparts face off,” The Prowler, Union Grove HS
21 – Sports News Story (60)	Neima Abdulahi “New region to test teams’ limits” Carpe Ciem Decatur High School	-Miles Gilbreath, “’07 Grad Fletcher part of title team,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Jacob Demmitt, “Panthers search for consistency,” The Prowler, Starr’s Mill HS -Jamison Kinnane, “1.5 multiplier rule discarded, regions shift,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Hal Hager, “From boys to men,” Odyssey newsmagazine, “Clarke Central HS -Grant Coyle and Michael Harper, “Gunshots trigger mid-game chaos,” The Southerner, Grady HS
22 – Sports Game Coverage (14)	Michael Harper “Knights miss state playoffs for first time in five years” The Southerner Grady HS	-Cliff McIntire, “Domeward bound Trojans face Panthers tonight,” The Forum, North Hall HS -Benjamin Francis, “Homecoming touchdown motivates students,” The Oracle, North Springs HS -
23 – Sports Feature Story (66)	Carson Pyles “Taking Flight” The Saga First Presbyterian Day School	- Jack Kennedy, “Richardson patches up ninth season,” The Prowler, Starr’s Mill HS - Kiersten Hammock, “The Natural,” Odyssey newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - Rachel Amster, “Sacrificing to succeed,” Odyssey newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS - James Bradbury, “Teacher of the game motivational role drives coach,” Carpe Diem, Decatur HS - Allison Boden, “Going the extra mile,” Lakeside Legend, Lakeside HS - Jacob Demmitt, “Got leg? Trainer thinks Martin good enough to start as ‘true’ freshman,” The Prowler, Starr’s Mill HS

24 – Sports Column (17)	Mel Brasel “Lacking the Y” The Roar Peachtree Ridge HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Brown, “Steroid scandal sprints students into drug awareness,” The Eagle’s Time, Eagle’s Landing HS - Danica Jones, “Danica’s random rants tackles media follies,” The Speculator, Chattahoochee HS
25 – Headline writing (40)	Staff “Students donate from the ‘sole,’ others” The Prowler Starr’s Mill HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff, “Weighting on the world to change, others,” The Northview Messenger, Northview HS - Kaitlin Lawler and Bree Nieves, “The man brings down the mamas, others,” The Speculator, Chattahoochee HS
26 – caption writing (17)	Scott Chambliss “Various” The Southerner Grady HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Harper, “various,” The Southerner, Grady HS - Rashanda Knight, “Various,” BrookSpeak, Pebblebrook HS
27 – editorial cartoon (37)	Frederick Brown “Rude the Fox” BrookSpeak Pebblebrook HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chelsea Broaden, “No cheating,” The Verve, The King’s Academy -Wesley Smith, “Mr. Foreman Takes Crown,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Alison Grimmett, “The Fashionistas,” The Lakeside Legend, Lakeside HS -Emily Silva, “No Child Left Behind,” Odyssey, Clarke Central HS
28 – sports photograph (43)	Michelle Garrhett “Baldwin Overtime” The Seminole Beat Westside HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stephen Crouse, “Close Call,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Grant Coyle, “Eyes on the Prize,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Hannah McFay, “Take a Breath,” Odyssey newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS -Kathleen Richardson, “High Jump,” The Central Post, Central HS
29 – News photograph (26)	Charlotte Christopher “Primary Photo” The Southerner Grady HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Christine Lui, “AIDS Awareness,” The Northview Messenger, Northview HS -Hannah McFay, “Mr. Simms,” Odyessy newsmagazine, Clarke Central HS
30 – feature photograph (33)	Chrismon Hinsch “Serving up a Smile” Odyssey newsmagazine Clarke Central HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Charlotte Christopher, “Benefit Rocks Piedmont Park,” The Southerner, Grady HS -Paul Lorenc, “The Echo Project,” The Oracle, North Springs HS -Sarah Brown, “Cat Dissection Assignment Cuts into Controversy,” The Eagle’s Time, Eagle’s Landing HS

31 – photo essay (33)	Kelly Douglas, Charlotte Christopher, Janna Kaplan “Benefit Rocks Piedmont Park” The Southerner Grady HS	-Ann Cheek, Kim Beatenbergh, “Student Ballerinas Dance with Peter Pan,” The Panoptic, Lee County HS -Paul Lorenc, Jake Buckner, Micheala Kron, Benjamin Franci, “Spartans Show Pride During Spirit Week,” The Oracle, North Springs HS
32 – Information graphic (21)	Rachel Barbon “Make Time for Flushing” <i>North High Times Jan. 2008</i> North Forsyth High School	- Sarah Bufkin, Kala Marks, “Grady’s Opinion: Snapgrades” <i>The Southerner</i> , Henry W. Grady High School - Stephen Turnbull, “Snacks at Lakeside” <i>Lakeside Legend</i> , Lakeside High School
33 – illustration (12)	Kelly Douglas “A Real President” <i>The Southerner</i> Henry W. Grady High School	- Jamie Emerson, “True Love Never Dies” <i>Nexus</i> , Henry W. Grady High School - Hansag Shakma, “Join Club-E” <i>The Eagle’s Time</i> Dec. 18, 2007, Eagle’s Landing High School
34 – Photo illustration (10)	Carson Hale “My Lenses Are Rosey” <i>Nexus</i> Henry W. Grady	- Paul Lorenc, “NSCS Adopts True Spartan Spirit” <i>The Oracle</i> March 2008, North Springs High School - Jillian Pilch, “My Tunes” <i>The Pitchfork</i> Oct. 11, 2007, Marietta High School
35 – double track/layout design (31)	Melissa Katzin “Hollywood Presents 100 yrs of Adaptations” <i>The Northview Messenger Feb. 08</i> Northview High School	- Briana Hernandez, “Saving the Strand” <i>The Pitchfork</i> , Marietta High School - Lauren Printz, “Don’t Doubt the Drought” <i>The Speculator</i> , Chattahoochee High School - Maggie Swerlick, “Oh! The Places We Went!” <i>Lakeside Legend</i> , Lakeside High School
36 – advertising design (25)	Rachel Manning “Black & White” <i>The Verve</i> The King’s Academy	- Lauren Smith. “Battle of the Bands” <i>The Verve</i> , The King’s Academy - Michelle Garrett, “Ingleside Dridals Ad.” <i>The Seminole Beat</i> , Westside High School - Molly Broussard, “Peace, Love and Morp” <i>The Saga</i> , Lowndes High School
37 – Yearbook Story (3)	Kelsey Spinks “One Inspiring Interaction” <i>The Ethereal</i> Eagle’s Landing High School	

38 – special interest story (3)	Lauren Heusel “One Rockin’ Principal” <i>The Ethereal</i> Eagle’s Landing High School	
39 – spread design (3)	Lydia Martin “One Year To Go ...” The Ethereal Eagle’s Landing High School	